

**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the amendments and submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly sought.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution might be furthered by discussing the application with Applicant's representatives, in person or by telephone, we would welcome the opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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